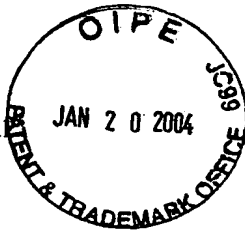


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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is a **Request for Reconsideration** in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449, Cited References (1)

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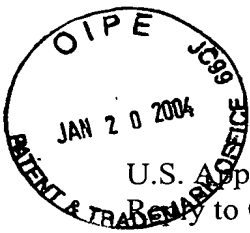
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated December 3, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.